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FAVOR WIDENING EL CAMINO REAL

Further steps toward the widening of El Camino Real from San Mateo to Palo Alto were taken last Monday when the San Mateo county board of supervisors instructed County Surveyor George Kneese to make a survey of the present and proposed boundaries of the highway.

This action was taken after Paul McCarthy, Redwood City councilman, representing the "Association for Widening of El Camino Real," appeared before the board and asked the county to finance the surveying.

The quetion of set-back lines was brought up by District Attorney Franklin Swart. He stated that he seriously doubted the possibility of the board enforcing a 40-foot setback. It was pointed out, however, that the cities would pass set-back ordinances and the matter could be settled later. The association will endeavor to secure rights-of-way after the survey is completed.

It is proposed to widen the highway from the present 66 feet to 100 feet.

The representatives of the five municipalities uniting in presenting the matter to the board were: Menlo Park, Alexander Walker; Atherton, Matthew A. Harris; Redwood City, Paul A. McCarthy; San Carlos, Merritt R. Hosmer; Belmont, Don S. Alford and Thomas Pennington.

O'Neil avenue, in Belmont, was declared abandoned in a resolution presented by Major C. N. Kirkbride, San Mateo attorney, and passed by the board. In another resolution, adopted by the board, the state railroad commission will be asked for a permit to establish a grade crossing at Harbor boulevard, just south of the abandoned O'Neil avenue. O'Neil avenue was declared to be of little use, being a short, narrow street crossing over the railroad track. Harbor avenue will connect with the new radio station to be established at Belmont by KGO of Oakland.

The board formally endorsed Sunnyvale as the suitable site for the proposed navy dirigible base. Copies of the endorsement will be mailed to the Northern California congressional delegation and to others of authority in the matter.

The board passed the resolution of endorsement following talks made by George W. Williams, president of the Burlingame Chamber of Commerce, and D. H. Hughes, representative of the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce, in which the two men stressed the importance of securing the dirigible base at Sunnyvale, instead of in San Diego.

DOUBLE CHRISTENING AT SAN JOSE CHURCH

Wesley Stewart Fisher, son of Rev. and Mrs. Elliot Fisher, of San Jose, was christened by Dr. Frost, and Alvin Carl Eagleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eagleton, of San Diego avenue, was christened by Rev. Elliot Fisher last Sunday at the San Jose Methodist church. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fisher. The following guests motored down for the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. R. Glendenning and daughter Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Day and daughter Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. F. Darragh and daughter Miss Jean and son George, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eagleton and son Alvin, Jr.

"HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH"

The Thanksgiving season calls upon you to give thanks, and there are many things to be thankful for. In the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7:45 p. m., the pastor will preach a sermon on the text, "I will bless the Lord at all times." Miss Eleitta Williams is in charge of the music for this service. Pleasant surprises are promised for those regularly attending these services. Last Sunday evening the musical features were: Mildren Roof at the organ, Mildred Swan at the piano, and Dorothy Riddell soloist.

And don't forget the Sunday school at 10 a. m., and the Young Peoples' meeting at 6:45. The Young People have decided to spend an evening making candy, which is to be sent as a Christmas present to the prisoners of San Quentin penitentiary.

GENERAL PERSHING P. T. A. PLANS CHRISTMAS FESTIVITY

We have already hinted in these columns of the plans being formulated by the General Pershing P. T. A. for future activities, the first on the calendar being the Christmas festivities for the children, final plans for which will be completed at the next meeting of the members of the association, the first Tuesday in December. Look out for future announcements.

SLAYER MAY HAVE MURDERED FOUR

San Mateo county authorities are becoming more thoroughly convinced that Ira Kirk, the ditch digger who last Friday night murdered Miss Clara Boeke, San Francisco school teacher, in a lonely spot near San Carlos, is a modern "Blue Beard."

The belief that Kirk may have slain three of the four young women he has admitted that he had married, was expressed by District Attorney Franklin Swart, following a significant remark dropped by the admitted slayer of the unfortunate San Francisco teacher.

Without counsel, Kirk appeared on Wednesday for his preliminary hearing. He acted as his own attorney, and boastfully testified that he killed Miss Boeke, and revealed that he had intended to murder the entire family.

And then, held to answer on a charge of first degree murder, Kirk declared: "When my trial comes up, I'll tell a lot more—and it will be plenty interesting."

That this "lot more" may concern the fate of Kirk's wives is the opinion of District Attorney Swart, who is quoted as saying: "It is decidedly strange that despite wide publicity and despite earnest efforts of authorities, only one of Kirk's four wives has been located. We are satisfied that he is telling the truth about his many marriages. What happened to his wives is perhaps the only thing left for Kirk to tell."

Although no attorney appeared to represent Kirk at Wednesday's hearing, he insisted on going on through with it, and also insisted upon testifying. And in the few minutes that he remained on the stand he brought frequent gasps from prosecutors, witnesses and spectators who thronged the tiny court room of Justice Percy Jackson in Burlingame.

In the absence of defense counsel, Deputy District Attorney Richard Bell refused to interrogate Kirk. But the self-confessed murdered, insisting that he "wanted to talk—wanted to get it over with," testified:

"I am the guy that took her up there and cut her throat. I did it. Why—I don't know. I never choked her to death first, as some one here accused me of doing. I don't remember getting my knife—but I killed her. Then I took the car back to the garage, washed my hands, got something to eat, and took in a dance." He paused for a moment, and with an air of apparent pride, surveyed his amazed audience. Then he added:

"I feel no remorse, but I do have one regret—I was intending to get her whole family—her father, her mother and her sister.

"I eat good, I sleep good, and I feel good. I want to get this trial over right away. If it means the rope, I'm ready for it."

Throughout the day he maintained the attitude which has already caused jail attaches to characterize him as "the most cold-blooded" prisoner in their experience. Frequently he has boasted of his deed.

Reviewing the murder, he reproached himself for attending a dance after the slaying. "That would have been a good chance to get the rest of the family," he declared. "I'd have killed them like rats—with my fists or with a club."

FOOD SALE PLANNED BY WOODROW WILSON P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A. was held in the kindergarten room of the Woodrow Wilson school last Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. A. Miller gave a talk on the future water supply of San Mate county.

A food sale and country dance will be held on Saturday, December 14, at Eagles Hall.

Mrs. Maude Hanselman was chosen as publicity chairman.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to about twenty-five members. Mrs. C. E. Page, the president of the association, peresided at the meeting.

CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED ON COMPLETION OF DECORATIONS

The Catholic church in Daly City will be dedicated Sunday, December 8, with solemn services. A part of the ceremony will be the blessing of the new chimes. In this ceremony many distinguished ecclesiastics will take part.

A Triduum, or three days of prayer, will precede the dedication, during which services will be held morning, noon and evening. The Very Rev. Henry Schutten, C. ss. R., head of the Redemptorist order, will preach the principal sermons and conduct the exercises.

Brother Vincent Found Dead

Brother V. Vincent, aged 70, well known to hundreds of students at Catholic colleges throughout the state, was found dead at Martinez yesterday.

Thanks

GRAND JURYMEN MEET IN REDWOOD

The following named persons, whose names were drawn from the grand jury panel to serve as grand jurors for the year 1929-1930, met last Wednesday at the court house in Redwood City: James V. Swift, who was appointed foreman; J. E. A. Miller, of Irvington street, Daly City, appointed secretary; Anna Cheney, Burlingame; Maude E. Decker, Burlingame; John C. Taggart, Knowles avenue, Daly City; Nellie C. Lloyd, South San Francisco; Louise G. Fox, Redwood City; Anna T. Harrison, Colma; Rose Albrecht, Millbrae; Millicent Gish, Woodside; Annie Agrotti, Redwood City; Frank M. Goularte, Pescadero; Carl Hultberg. San Bruno; James G. Hamilton San Mateo; John Rehe, Burlingame; Mary E. Archer, Templeton avenue, Daly City; Cora Thorsen, Burlingame; Olga Ottoboni, Colma; Manuel P. Durta, Half Moon Bay.

CROCKER P. T. A. MEMBERS MEET IN THEIR NEW HOME

The members of the Crocker Parent-Teachers' Association met at their new home in the Daly City Theatre building, last Wednesday afternoon, with a large membership present.

Miss Victoria C. Roussel, of Belmont, president of the Seventeenth district, gave a very complimentary talk and presented the association with a very artistic poster in water colors for the window, it being her own work.

Mrs. Robson, the speaker for the afternoon, spoke on "The Health of Our Children," her address being very much enjoyed by all present.

Through the kindness of Swan Brothers, the association was also presented with a stove for their new quarters, the gift being greatly appreciated.

After the meeting delicious cake and coffee were served, donated by the Hostess Cake Company, who extended an invitation to Crocker P. T. A. to visit their modern baking plant.

The Crocker P. T. A. will hold an evening whist party on Wednesday evening, December 11, and all attending are assured a pleasant evening.

HIGHER GAS RATE FOR THE PENINSULA SECTION SOUGHT

Natural gas schedules that will mean an increase of from 9 to 14 cents a month for 25 per cent of the consumers on the penisula, in San Francisco and the east bay district, have been filed with the State Railroad Commission by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

As compared with the figures of Claude C. Brown, state gas administrator, of 80 cents a thousand feet, the company proposes to charge 90 cents for the first 5,000 feet, with a sliding scale downward as consumption mounts—75 cents for the next 25,000 feet, 60 cents for the next 170,000, and 50 cents for all over 200,000.

PIONEER EDUCATOR PASSES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Samuel P. McCrea, aged 72, pioneer California educator and former principal of the Sequoia high school, Redwood City, died last Friday in Santa Clara county after a lingering illness. His widow, Mrs. Ancy McCrea, and a son, John D. McCrea, reside in Redwood City. Funeral services were held in Redwood City, with interment in Alta Mesa cemetery, Mountain View.

Coming to California in 1900, McCrea taught school at San Jose and in Mountain View for five years. In 1905 he accepted the post at Redwood City and served as principal of the high school until 1921. He was a member of Madera Lodge, F. &. A. M.

CUT IN ELECTRIC RATES FORECAST

A $1,000,000 slash in bay region electric rates is expected to be ordered Tuesday by the State Railroad Commission.

The commission has ordered the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. to show cause, on that day, why rates should not be lowered pending outcome of hearings on the petition for lower rates filed by San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Piedmont.

The four bay cities have, for several months, sought a general reduction in electric rates. At the opening of the hearing, in May, W. C. Frankhouser, financial expert for the commission, testified that the company's return, on both gas and electric service, was 10.30 per cent.

Forecasts of a reduction of rates were based on the commission's policy that 7 per cent is a fair return for public utilities.

Bay cities have sought for two years to bring about a reduction in electric rates. In their hearing they asked for no specific amount of reduction, contending only that rates should be lower and petitioning the commission to make a general rate survey.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVED BY BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

The year 1621, the Pilgrims had been in America only one year. They had been very successful in their farming and hunting. They had managed to build crude homes of logs. Ships came from England with more loved ones and supplies. Every one was happy and the Captain of the Colony said they would have a day of thanksgiving. So they invited all the friendly Indians and their own colony to gather around one long table, set their food before them, offered thanks to God, and thus celebrated the first Thanksgiving.

Those men were Christian men. They did not forget that God was responsible for their well doing, in the face of a great new and strange land.

Should not we, too, be thankful to God for our great United States and our happiness? Should not we gather at the church and give thanks to God, not only on this day, but always?

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union of Calvary Baptist church, 5724 Mission street, invite you to come as young people to the meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be special music—a program by young people. Come! I. L. S.

CHIEF DOYLE ON RIGHT OF WAY

Do you know the right of way? Chief of Police Doyle will be pleased to call your attention to it if you have any doubts.

During the month, strict law enforcement of the rule of the right of way at intersections will be kept. This is in co-operation with the statewide educational campaign of the State Conference of the California State Chamber of Commerce, which carries on a month-by-month lesson touching upon the fundamentals of safe driving.

"This community," states Chief Doyle, "will tie into the state-wide movement to give added insurance to its citizens of safety on our streets and highways.

"The law gives the right of way to the driver on the right whenever two vehicles approach an intersection at the same time. It doesn't make any difference whether I am driving on a so-called boulevard or not. When I am on a boulevard, and you are on my right, I must yield to you, provided you have made the boulevard stop, if one is required. Of course, you shouldn't jump out at me in second gear and insist on a collision, but, on the other hand, the fact that I am on the boulevard does not give me any right to overlook the right of way rule."

Appreciates Work of Firemen

San Mateo firemen who confined a blaze at the Whitecroft Kennels to one unit of the building during a spectacular fire last Saturday night, received a gift of $25 from Jessie W. Lilienthal, dog fancier, and Dan Shuttleworth, manager of the kennels.

CALIFORNIANS TO SEEK RESIDENTS

What the world now knows about California is the theme of the report made to Californians, Inc., by its president, S. F. B. Morse.

Effectiveness of the advertising campaign carried on by the organization in matters of growth of population and industry is claimed in the report, and the statement is made that there will be no radical changes in the program for 1930.

The strategy of the advertising, placed in carefully selected newspapers and magazines, is stated as simply 'to get large numbers of people to come here as visitors, with an idea of seeing what this homeland may hold for them; as visitors they spend millions of dolalrs here annually, and more and more of them return to live."

Te advertising of the attractions of this section of the state for the winter tourist proved so successful last season that it is being carried on through this fall and winter. Coupled with the presentation of the mild climate and recreational charms, the advertising is conveying the idea of discovering a better place to live and new business opportunities.

"Here rises the key city of tomorrow's greatest development" is the note sounded in the industrial story being told month after month by Californians, Inc., in publications reaching business executives.

"Californians, Inc., is continually testing the value of its work," the report states. "One interesting test made in the early part of 1929 disclosed the substantial character and the real interest in San Francisco and California of people who answer our advertising.

"Letters were mailed to the first 20,000 people who had written in 1928 for information about California vacations. We asked them if they had come here in 1928 and if they planned to come in 1929. A 10 per cent return from such letters would have been considered very good in connection with a commerical endeavor. Californian' Inc., received a 29 per cent return."

The 585,000 visitors, it is estimated, spent at least $22,000,000. New population, coming at the rate of 3,000 people a month, represented during the year a total economic value of $45,000,000. Much of this gain of $67,000,000 in new wealth, the report declares, can be attributed to the work of Californians, Inc.

THE EAGLES NEST

The regular meeting of the Colma-Vista Grande Fraternal Order of Eagles was held on Thursday evening. Brother Kennedy was reported on the sick list.

The committee in charge of the Hallowe'en party reported a wonderful success for the Eagles. A large crowd, in fact the hall was overtaxed, attended, and the enthusiasm and joy was manifest to all who were present. The children will long remember it.

December 12 is Banner Day for Daly City Eagledom. It marks the day on which the goal is reached—namely, 500 members. Initiation and program will be the order of the day. Get your candidate signed early.

Any organization that has a place in the scheme of Providence is like a big boiler. That boiler must be filled with water, which represents the members. All the water in the world in that boiler amounts to nothing unless a fire is under the boiler to produce power and force. Now, to follow things to a logical conclusion, we must say that power and force are wasted unless they are directed. This direction in an organization is done by the laws and rules to a definite purpose which every organization must have to continue its existence.

The most important, though all are necessary, is the fire of enthusiasm. When that is put into the boiler of the organization, it excites the water to action. Enthusiasm is a peculiar characteristic, for it must be engendered individually, but is powerfully contagious. The regular workers in a lodge have that enthusiasm, but they are hindered in their efforts because members do not attend meetings and therefore there is no chance for the contagion to take effect.

Moral: Attend meetings and let us contaminate you with the fire of enthusiasm.

VET LOANS PROVE GOOD INVESTMENT

"California's war veterans have made good in peace, and the state government, in aiding them, has made a sound investment of which it can be proud."

This assertion comes from Secretary George M. Stout of the Veterans' Welfare Board in a summary of what the state has done during the last eleven years to rehabilitate former service men.

Since the guns ceased firing on the Western Front—since 1921, in fact, the state has extended financial assistance to 8,863 men and women who served during the World war.

With the authorization of California voters, the Veterans' Welfare Board has spent something like $30,000,000.

And the state is getting "value received," according to Stout, in independent, home-owning citizens who are proving successful in peacetime pursuits and a credit to their communities.

Stuot said the state's expenditures, first of all, paid for the education of 1,600 veteran whose school training was cut off by the call to arms.

Then, by bond issue, the state has advanced funds with which 308 former service men have purchased farms, and 6,960 others have secured homes.

There have been two bond issues—one for $10,000,000, and the other for $20,000,000.

"With the exception of a legislative appropriation of $500,000 for educational training of veterans, the entire amount advanced by the state will be returned by the men it has aided," Stout said.

All money invested by the state in farms and homes is being paid back by the former service men in easy installments, at low interest rates and on long-time contracts. As the loans are repaid, the state bonds will be retired with the veterans' own money.

"Practically all of the group of veterans thus helped by the state are making their payments to the Veterans' Welfare Board on time," observed Stout.

"It has been necessary for the state to repossess houses in very few instances. And I would say that less than 4 per cent of the veterans who have state home purchase contracts are seriously delinquent in their payments.

"The boards' policy is one of leniency in the matter of delinquencies occasioned by illness, unemployment or war disabilities. We have found that this policy is amply justified, for the veterans, in most instances, overcome their difficulties, settle their back payments, and make good."

RED CROSS LEADERS PUSH ANNUAL DRIVE

The roll call of San Mateo County Chapter, American Red Cross, had been approximately half completed on Tuesday with reports from districts throughout the county arriving at the Burlingame headquarters office, according to Mrs. A. A. Rochex, acting in the absence of Miss Helen P. Chesebrough, vice-chairman of the Chapter. The statement follows:

"In almost every locality at least half of the homes have been called on and the prospects are that enrollment will again show an increase. Lawndale, under the chairmanship of City Clerk E. A. Weisenberger, is displaying posters and the membership list is growing daily. In San Mateo a number of the residential districts are almost completed. The district under the leadership of Mrs. John Bromfield will probably be the first completed. The greatest gain this year comes from the Baywood Park district, where Miss M. Haworth and her committee are at work. Dave Wisnom, leading the San Mateo business district, expects to have his workers' report completed by the first of next week. The roll call will probably be completed successfully for the coming Red Cross year."

JURY SCORES CRIMINAL ACT OF RECKLESS DRIVER

"Criminal negligence" of Mike Messina, San Jose restaurant man, killed when his automobile crashed into a bus of the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company at Lawndale on Thursday of last week, was held responsible for the accident in the findings of a coroner's jury last Tuesday at South San Francisco. Fred Alpen, of Burlingame, driver of the bus, was exonerated.

Mrs. J. P. Deepenbrook, of San Francisco, second victim of the crash, was found to have died of a broken neck. Messina's death resulted from a crushed chest, the jury found. The woman was a passenger on the bus. Both verdicts charged Messina with having caused the collision in which nine persons on the bus were injured, including Alpen. The driver was unable to attend the inquiry on account of injuries.

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U. S. REGISTRATION FIGURES

The United States leads all other countries in motor vehicle registration, with 24,493,124 units, according to the California State Automobile Association, while the entire foreign registration is only 7,285,000. The United States has 3,005,614 miles of roads. Its nearest rival is France, with 440,085 miles.

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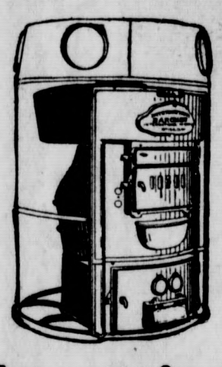

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SHORELINE ROUTE ADDS TO BEAUTY OF HIGHWAY TRIP

Some fifty miles of virgin seaside scenery, almost unchanged since the days of the Sapish regime in California, have been added to the attractions of motor travel along the coast route between San Francisco and Los Angeles with the opening of the new section of state highway beside the sea from Oxnard to Santa Monica. The touring bureau of the California State Automobile Association advises motorists southbound on the main coast highway (U. S. 101) that this new alternate route via the seashore may be reached from Ventura by way of Oxnard and thence to Point Magu.

From Point Magu south along the shore to the Los Angels beaches, this excellent new section of highway skirts gigantic cliffs, dips down to the sea, then up again over foothills, circles small bays and rugged points, and is flanked constantly by the pounding white-capped surf on a shore lined with great, jagged rocks, or smooth strands of beach. Yet the scene is ever-changing and always interesting. The panorama of miles of the rolling coastal hills and vales along the sea practically untouched by civilization's hand, is fascinating to the motoring sightseer.

The new section of road stretches for fifty-seven miles from Oxnard to Santa Monica, offering a new diverting route to the Los Angeles area, the fourth alternate route available south from Ventura. It constitutes a direct route to the Los Angeles beaches for those who wish to reach this objective without driving through the heart of the metropolitan area.

Completion of this section makes available a continuous drive from Gaviota, north of Santa Barbara, to San Diego in sight of the sea practically the entire distance. It also closes a gap that provides a direct route for motorists southbound to San Diego.

MAKING GAS SAFE FOR CONSUMER

Natural gas coming from the gas wells and the gas fields and after being run through the absorption plant where gasoline and other light oils are extracted, is delivered into the mains, without odor or color, for trasportation to the point of use.

In order to give the gas an odor which serves as a warning should there be any leaks in the pipes or unlighted burners left turned on, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has perfected special equipment through which an odorant in the form of a light oil will be sprayed into the gas.

This equipment has been installed on the main transmission lines from the gas fields at Fresno, San Jose and Hollister. The sprayed gas will have an odor similar to the manufactured gas and will be quite noticeable should there be leaks or unlighted burners left turned on.

"WOMAN TO WOMAN" PLAYING FINAL WEEK AT THE DAVIES

"Woman to Woman" is playing a second and final week at the Marion Davis Theatre. The first week's reception to this unusual attraction was amazing and prompted Wm. B. Wagnon to hold it over for another week.

"Woman to Woman" presents Betty Compson in probably the greatest role of her successful career. She is one of the most popular talking stars of the screen and in this picture gives a performance that exceeds anything she ever did before.

Supporting Miss Compson are two favorites of the English stage, George Barraud, a tall handsome leading man, and Juliette Compton, who wins her audience in spite of her distasteful role. There is also little Georgie Billings who is destined to give Davie Lee plenty of competition in the race for juvinile screen honors.

War-time Paris forms a background for the early part of the story wherein Miss Compson as Lola promises to marry her English lover. On his way to the church he is ordered back to the lines, where shell-shock causes a loss of memory. He marries a London society girl and years later at a recital sees Lola. She sings him old war song and his memory returns. How the consequent conflict between love, honor and duty is solved forms a mighty climactic ending.

The report of the death of John Bartells, formerly of Alma, Neb., like the famed rumor concerning Mark Twain, appears to have been "greatly exaggerted." Twenty years ago the body of a man found dead in Illinois was "identified" as that of Bartells by his wife, and buried at Alma. A few days ago Bartells returned from his long wanderings and visited his supposed grave in company with one of his supposed pallbearers.

An automoatic instrument for detecting fire-damp in mines rings a bell and flashes a tiny light whenever gas in the air reaches more than 1.3 per cent.

FISH AND GAME NOTES

By J. H. NEUSTADT

After a search which has extended over a long period of time, and covered the entire coast of California, from Eureka to San Diego, E. C. Scofield, scientific assistant in the bureau of commercial fisheries of the division, finnaly located large numbers of sardine eggs and larvae five miles off Point Vincent in Southern California.

The discovery is the first of its kind made in America. Its importance is far reaching, and, no doubt, will lead to other discoveries that will give information regarding the spawning habits of the sardine.

Aside from its scientific value, this knowledge will be of practical benefit to the sardine canning industry.

Fishermen know that just before sardine eggs are ripe and the fish ready for spawning, the fish disappear. They have never been able to locate their spawning areas.

After the eggs are deposited the sardines reappear and can be taken by the fishermen.

Schofield found schools of sardines apparently spawning and was able to secure eggs and larvae for scientific investigation. The eggs found were almost entirely transparent. Apparently they hatch floating in the water, and the transparent condition is nature's method of protecting them from their natural enemies.

NATIONAL FORESTS ARE VAST IN AREA

The aggregate net area, on June 30 last, of the 150 national forests of the United States was 159,750,520 acres, or approximately one and one-half times the area of the state of California, according to the U. S. Forest Service.

The eighteen national forests of the California district, with headquarters in San Francisco, total 19,199,631 acres of government land, of which 541,691 acres are located in southwestern Nevada, 8,723 acres in southern Oregon, and the remainder (18,649,217 acres) in California. The Siskiyou and Crater National Forests of the North Pacific district, with headquarters in Portland, extend southward across the Oregon line and include within their boundaires 377,602 acres of government land in California. The total area of national forest land within the state of California is, therefore, 19,026,819 acres.

The 150 national forests are administered by the U. S. Forest Service for the protection and permanent public use of their resources. The principal resources are timber, water, forage and recreation. A fundamental principle in forest service administration is what is known as "sustained yield"—the rate of utilization of wood or forage never exceeding the rate of growth and replacement. Watershed protection is one of the most important national forest functions, as the permanency of water supply, regularity of stream flow and prevention of floods in many regions depend largely upon the condition of national forest watersheds.

More than 780 cities and towns, 122 of which, with a total population of 3,000,000 people, are located in California, draw their domestic and municipal water supplies from the Federal forests.

The two largest national forests are the Tongass and Chugach in Alaska, with net areas of 16,546,242 and 4,799,683 acres, respectively. The largest in the United States proper is the Tonto in Arizona, 2,262,044 acres. The state with the largest area of national forest land is Idaho, with 19,300,000 acres. Thirty-one states and territories now have national forests within their boundaries.

The largest national forest in California is the Santa Barbara, with 1,775,678 acres of government land. Seven other national forests in the state—Inyo, Klamath, Modoc, Plumas, Sequoia, Sierra and Trinity, each have a net acreage in excess of one million acres. The smallest national forest is the Cleveland, in Southern California, with 380,589 acres, net.

Within the national forests are fifteen national monuments which are administered by the Forest Service for the preservation of objects of historic or scientific interest. Among these are: Devil Post Pile in the Sierra Forest and the Lava Beds in the Modoc Forest in California; the Oregon Caves in Oregon; Mount Olympus in Washington; Gila Cliff Dwellings in New Mexico. Sixteen national game refuges are also partly or wholly within national forests.

Better brakes for automobiles might also mean better breaks for pedestrians.

Voters have about finished their fall canning.

THE SKIPPER COMES ASHORE

By JAMES D. McCLURE
Released by National Automobile Club.

CHAPTER I—PART 17

Crescent Beach, at the northern extremity of which is located Crescent City, is one of California's finest bathing beaches. Its gentle slope affords wonderful facilities for surf bathing, while its hard packed sand is suitable for horse racing and automobile driving. Our road follows the beach for its entire length of five miles, during which we are afforded many wonderful vistas of tumbling surf and glistening blue waters.

Crescent City owes its existence to the fishing and lumbering industries. The ocean supplies a plentiful harvest of sea food for its many canneries, while the back-country is rich in extensive timber areas. Mining has not yet come into its own, although considerable prospecting has disclosed valuable mineral deposits in the nearby mountains.

Crescent City is the county seat of Del Norte county, and is also the chief shipping port of that territory. With the completion of the splendid all-year Redwood highway to Grants Pass, and the Roosevelt highway along the Oregon coast to Bandon and Marshfield, Crescent City has grown in population as the center of widely known hunting and fishing region along the California-Oregon state line.

Passing through the city, one may continue northward along the coast, enjoying a richly scenic trip as far north as Bandon, at which point traffic for the Northwest turns inland and connects with the Pacific highway at Roseburg. The Redwood highway, which we shall follow, turns eastward at Crescent City and climbs mountains to Grants Pass, the northern terminal of that famous highway. Just now we are going to take enough time out to mention a few of the more interesting facts relative to Del Norte county.

Del Norte's position on the map was responsible for the choice of its name, it being a derivation of the Spanish "of, or in, the North." The county received its charter in 1857, at which time Crescent City was chosen as the county seat.

With the exception of a few fertile valleys, and some gently rolling stretches along the coast, both of which are well suited for dairying and stock raising, the entire 1,024 square miles of Del Norte county are very rugged and heavily wooded. It is these heavily timbered hills that bring the county the distinction of rating as one of the greatest lumbering sections in the state, and it was also these natural barriers which, until in recent years, made this northwest corner one of the most inaccessible in the state. Before the completion of the present good automobile roads, and when the only means of ingress by land lay over the exceedingly rough mountain mule trails, Crescent City was practically cut off from outside communication except by vessel.

The agricultural communities of the county are to be found in the Elk valley, lying just east of Crescent City, and along the Klamath river, although fine fruits and vegetables are raised in the vicinity of Earl lake, Rowdy creek, and along the coastal plains. Although the trees of the timber section are not quite as healthy and large as those further south, the areas are more extensive and the output runs as high as ten to twelve million feet per section.

The two most important rivers are the Klamath and the Smith, the former ranking as the second largest river in the state (the San Joaquin and the Sacramento being classed as one.) These two rivers of the county afford another industry which has proven a source of income, and that is salmon fishing. Both rivers are noted for their large runs, and the Klamath in particular is noted for the excellent quality of red salmon which abounds in its waters. Aside from the commercial standpoint, the fishing in these streams brings sportsmen from all parts of the country, the Klamath being a close rival of the famous Rogue river of southern Oregon from a sporting standpoint.

"GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY" STILL DRAWING LARGE CROWD

When San Francisco holds a picture on Market street for seven weeks, there must be a reason. Anyone who has seen "Gold Diggers of Broadway" at the Embassy can explain that reason. Without a doubt it is one of the greatest pieces of entertainment that has ever been presented on any screen.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE COURAGE

Crises favor the brave. In times of panic, the strong reveal their strength, the cowards their cowardice. Dame Fortune unquestionably will reward those who had the backbone to purchase stocks during the frenzy of selling. Those who voluntarily parted with their holdings because of nervousness will have occasion for deep regret. The foundation for many an American fortune was laid in times of severest strain. Stout hearts refuse to be frightened by calamities which stampede the weak. When the smoke of these fierce fires of speculation clears away, it will be discovered that more fortune foundations have been laid. Courage pays.—B. C. Forbes in Forbes Magazine.

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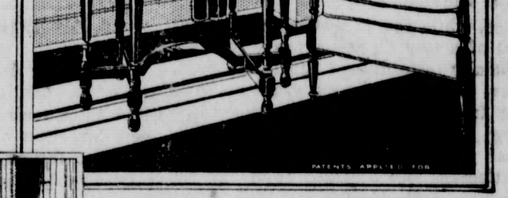

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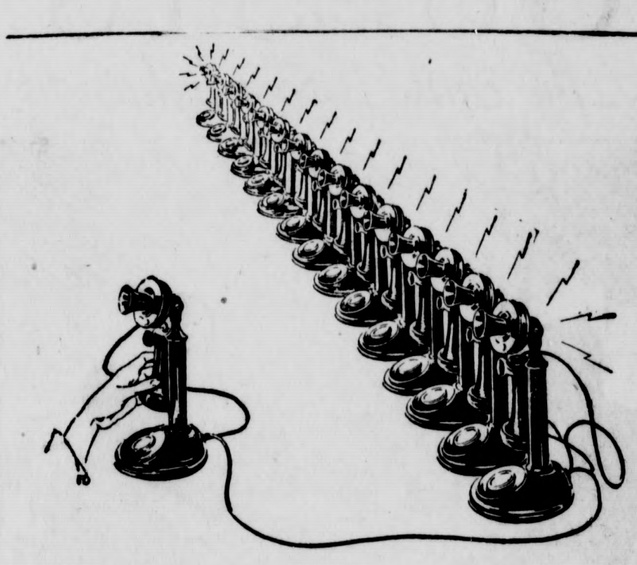

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ARMISTICE OR PEACE

Another Armistice day has been celebrated, the eleventh milestone passed since the guns ceased to boom on the battle fronts of the World war. So great was the relief felt by the whole world when hostilties were stopped on November 11, 1918, that the day has become one of the notable landmarks of history.

But "armistice" does not mean peace. It only means "a temporary suspension of hostilities, by agreement"—a truce. When the Germans agreed to the terms of the armistice submitted by Marshal Foch, it was not certain that the war was really over. A peace treaty had to be formulated, and this was not signed until June 28, 1919.

So, while the armistice marked the end of actual fighting, peace was not officially established until the later date. Even then vexing problems arising from the war seemed amost baffing. In fact, it was ony during the past year that the terms of a final settlement were agreed upon and the amount of German reparations fixed.

For the first time, then, Armistice day of 1929 saw the end of parleys over war settlements. Let us hope that it marked not only an armistice, but the beginning of an era of lasting peace.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

On Armistice day, November 11, the annual Red Cross Roll Call began, and millions of Americans are again renewing their allegiance to the greatest relief agency in the world.

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Whether it be the unhappy victims of a world war, of a West Indian hurricane, of a Galveston flood, a San Francisco fire, or a Japanese earthquake—the Red Cross is always ready to give them aid, and usually is the first on the scene.

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A MERRIER CHRISTMAS

The Post Office Department, in order to facilitate the handling of Christmas mail, has asked that business concerns in large centers suspend, so far as is possible, the mailing of quantities of circulars, catalogues, etc., from December 16 to 26.

If the public will co-operate to the extent of shopping early and mailing early, it will help provide a "merrier" Christmas for many an overworked postal employe, messenger boy, clerk and business man or woman.

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THE GREATEST WOMAN

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These great souls scorned to profit by their discovery, and gave it to the public for the benefit of humanity. Much of their epochal work in physics and chemistry was performed with meagre equipment; in fact, the husband never had an adequate laboratory up to the time of his death from being struck by a truck in 1906.

But he had risen to be chief professor of physics at the Paris University, and his wife succeeded him in that position in 1908. She finally acquired a suitable laboratory, but during the war gave all her precious radium to the government, so that at its close she was without any of the rare substance.

In 1921 her friends and admirers in America bought a gram of radium and presented it to her together with a sum of money. She gave the radium to be used at the Curie Institute of the University of Paris, and with the income from the money she rented another gram for the cancer hospital of Warsaw, Poland, her birthplace.

During her present visit her friends have given her a second gram of radium, which will go to Warsaw to replace that which has been rented.

Mme. Curie has never had more than a modest income, and at times she has been in straightened circumstances, but she has patiently pursued her notable scientific researches, happy in the knowledge that she is serving mankind.

BOY VIOLIN PRODIGY

Out of San Francisco has come another boy violin prodigy, Ruggerio Ricci, just eight years old, who made New York music lovers and critics gasp in wonder when he appeared as soloist with the Manhattan Symphony orchestra a few nights ago.

Young Ricci is a pupil of Louis Persinger, under whose guidance that other amazing young violinist, Yehudi Menuhin, attained world wide fame at the age of 10 years. These two youngsters are conceded to be among the greatest present day masters of the violin, old or young.

Of Ricci's playing of the Mendelsohn concerto, Mr. Chotzinoff, musical critic of the New York World, said: "Master Ricci's performance revealed, as a matter of cold fact, a technical mastery of the violin and a genius for interpretation that places him in a class with the handful of greatest living violinists." Also, that he possesses "a temperament that burns unceasingly, a burning vitality that makes every note he plays momentous." High praise that from a metropolitan critic, and others were equally enthusiastic.

Ricci's father is an Italian day laborer, and the boy has been adopted by Miss Beth Lackey, his teacher's assistant, while his musical education is being financed by Mr, and Mrs. Frederick Bartlett, wealthy Chicagoans.

It is pleasing to know that the child will not be permitted to play too often in public until he is more matured, and that his genius will be developed under the most favorable circumstances. Undoubtedly he gives promise of becoming one of the great violinists of all time.

AMERICAN PROSPERITY

The American worker is the best paid in the world, according to a recent survey made by the Ministry of Labor of Great Britain.

This unbiased authority takes into consideration not only actual wages received, but the "real wage"—the buying power of money in the various countries concerned. On this basis, with the real wage in England counted as 100, the average wage in Germany is 65, in Italy 45, in France 55, in Canada 143 and in the United States 179.

In other words, the United States worker is three times as prosperous as his brother in Germany, four times as prosperous as the Italian worker, and one-fourth more prosperous than the worker in Canada, who comes nearest our standards.

WANTED A SAFE JOB

So rapid has been the progress of science and invention in the past few years that many are wondering where it will all end. Once in a while someone predicts that we have about reached the limit of new discoveries.

But these remind us of the government clerk in the Patent Office in Washington, who resigned, giving as his reason that inasmuch as practically everything that could be invented and patented had already been invented, he wanted to go into some line of work which promised employment for the future.

This is a true story, the most striking part of which is that the resignation of the clerk referred to took place in the year 1837, nearly a century ago.

A University of Pennsylvania professor declares that only one person in a million finds an ideal mate. Most married folks will agree.

Those Michigan students who are accused of bootlegging were evidently determined to get some practical benefit from their university contacts.

PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS

The National Safety Congress announces that, last year, 27,500 people were killed in automobile accidents, and recommends uniform traffic laws, standard traffic signs and a driver's license law in every state to eliminate unfit drivers from public streets and highways.

Our annual toll of deaths and injuries is harrowing proof of the inefficiency of our traffic and licensing ordinances. Thousands of reckless, incompetent and otherwise dangerous drivers crowd the highways, a menace to the life and property of every citizen.

Compulsory insurance laws have been advocated in most states and a number of them, in various forms, have been passed. Yet little has been done to correct the conditions that make insurance protection for the public necessary.

It is unthinkable that a civilized nation, possessing more highways and automobiles than any of the world's great powers, should allow the reckless and incompetent driver to run rampant at the controls of a ton or more of metal moving with terrific force. Every citizen should realize, as he reads of automobile accidents in his morning paper, that he may be the next victim.

WHEN MARKETS BOIL

Sixteen million shares of stock poured into the New York Stock Exchange on "Black Tuesday," October 29, the day of butchered bulls.

The market was congested. The ticker hours late. What chance had the man outside of New York? He simply sold blindly, ignorant of prevailing prices.

Financial leaders now say the answer is "more and larger markets." We have grown beyond a one-market nation. This thought was in mind when the Chicago Board of Trade, king of commodity markets, was induced to launch its securities market recently. Years ago the board's wheat pit was the scene of hectic scrambles; but those days have long been dead by reason of rigid rules and goverment supervision. As a market authority declares, "board of trade facilities are immense; it has the largest private wire system in existance; the largest group of trained traders—1,586 members—and vast banking facilities; its new 44-story home nears completion. It has all the machinery of a vast securities market to help build the west."

Eminent economists, including Dr. James E. Boyle of Cornell, say the board of trade has long marketed grain "at a lower cost than exists in the marketing of any other staple foodstuffs," and the Federal Farm Board has confirmed the hedging or insurance value of the exchange.

Now financiers see the nucleus of an immense new securities market. Speaking of "Black Tuesday" and the need of a large western market, a Chicago financier said: "Fancy all the people of a city going to one faucet for drinking water on a hot day."

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Colma News Notes

Matt Callan is sporting a fine new Buick, purchased during the past week.

Mr. Harry Wright, of Rockaway Beach, was a local visitor last Monday, calling on several of his friends.

All of the local schools, business houses and bank will be closed next Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving day.

A large group of Colma fishermen motored to the coast last Sunday to take advantage of the exceptionally low tide, coming home with the limit of abalones.

The S. D. M. S. of Colombo, Inc., will hold a Thanksgiving dance this Sunday evening, November 24, at Colombo auditorium. A large gathering is expected.

Colma was well represented at the second annual ball given last Saturday evening at Pacific City auditorium by the Peninsula Police Officers' Association.

Several from Colma are making extensive preparations for the big football game to be held Saturday at Palo Alto. Many are planning to motor down for the occasion.

The friends of Frank Donohue, agent for the Coast Rapid Transit Company, are happy to hear he is doing nicely after undergoing an operation recently in a San Mateo county hospital.

The whist party given last Saturday evening by the members of the Colma Fire Department, at Jefferson Hall, was a decided success. All attending report spending a very entertaining evening.

Mrs. E. Bauer, of San Jose, left last Wednesday for her home, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Heeringa. Miss Emily Bauer remained to visit in Colma indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Gray, residents of Colma for many years, who have made their home on Railroad avenue, moved last Monday to Risel and Oliver streets, Daly City, in their newly erected home.

Mrs. Beatrice Batz, popular bookkeeper of M. Belli & Co., and Mrs. Ella Linden, of the Lake Merced Golf and Country Club, left last Monday for Bakersfield, where they will enjoy a week's vacation.

A special meeting of the Druids' Social and Literary Center will be held next Monday evening, November 25, at Druids' Temple, San Francisco. This will be of great interest to all members of the Druids.

Cypress Circle, United Ancient Order of Druids, will hold their regular monthly whist party next Wednesday evening at the Colma Community Center Hall. A large gathering is expected and all attending are assured a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Margaret Balestra left last Saturday on the Admiral Watson for South Tacoma and Seattle, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. M. Dioguardi, and sister, Mrs. J. Millett, Jr. Mrs. Balestra writes she had a wonderful trip north, and is greatly enjoying the wonderful northern scenery.

Word has been received from Mrs. J. Millett, Sr., and daughters, the Misses Marion and Irene, who are the house guests of Mrs. Millett's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Millett, Jr., at South Tacoma, Washington. Recently they visited Mt. Rainier and enjoyed the snow and winter sports.

A double birthday celebration was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Siemund in honor of her daughters, Miss Louise, who celebrated her twentieth birthday, and Miss Hermina, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. A delightful evening was spent in dancing, the music being furnished by Otto Nahl and sister, Miss Irma Nahl, on their accordions. At midnight a tempting supper was served to about forty guests, the table being beautifully decorated in pink, blue and white crepe. The two huge birthday cakes, with their lighted candles, were greatly admired. The young ladies received many lovely gifts. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Schubert and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Nahl and family, Larry Benedetti, Louis Wohler, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Benedetti, Miss Alice Thiel, Mrs. Koehncke and son William and M. Hammastiom.

IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

A law recently passed in California forbids unreasonable wastage of the valuable gas encountered in digging oil wells. It is believed by many anthorities that this is a major step forward toward conservation of petroleum, and one that will set a precedent for other states to follow.

It is easier, however, to pass a law than to enforce it. Various irresponsibles have refused to abide by the restrictions in spite of the hearty support given the law by major oil producers. A daily wastage of one billion cubic feet of gas in the Los Angeles basin has been cited by one authority.

Now an intensive effort is to be made to enforce the law by proceeding against unruly oil operators. "The statute is now effective," says Leonard St. Clair, vice-president of the Union Oil Company, "and the industry is called upon to so conduct the affairs that waste gas will not occur hereafter. In short, the oil industry will no longer be permitted to practice hari-kari upon itself in the mad scramble to reduce oil deposits to personal gain, irrespective of the effect on public interest.

"The state realizes that waste of natural gas is opposed to public interest and has decreed that state officials shall regulate gas production in keeping with good operating practices. Temporary hardships and inequities must and can be removed by united action of the industry."

Waste of our valuable petroleum resources is a menace to progress. The public should give whole-hearted support to the efforts of the responsible oil producers and the state to enforce the California conservation law.

We venture that the London woman who kept her marriage a secret for twenty years had a mighty sorry loking husband.

An honest Oklahoma dairyman advertises: "Having installed city water, I can supply more customers with milk."

SHIPPING BY WATER

Renewed enthusiasm has been aroused among advocates of water transportation by the speech of President Hoover at Louisville last month, in which a comprehensive system for further inland waterway development was recommended.

As a matter of fact, river transportation has made great strides in recent years, with a consequent saving of millions of dollars in freight charges. Shipping on the Mississippi river alone now reaches more than 62,000,000 tons a year, as against less than 30,000,000 tons in the heydey of its steamboats of 40 years ago.

But the Middle West and Mississippi Valley awaits the construction of the Lakes-Gulf deep waterway in order that the commerce of the region may be fully developed, according to Silas H. Altofer, Peoria manufacturer, who declares that his company saved $8,404 in freight charges in sending a special train of forty-four cars of ABC washers to Los Angeles, by routing them from Peoria to Baltimore by rail and thence by water through the Panama Canal to Los Angeles. With an all-water routing, such as the Lakes-Gulf project would make possible, much larger savings could be made.

In other sections of the country similar opportunities for utilizing waterways are presented, and in most cases the cost of the proposed developments would be a most profitable investment for the nation, resulting in benefits to both agriculture and industry.

NOT NECESSARY

Manager: "Jones, how is it you've been away?"

Junior Clerk: "Please, sir, I have a certificate from my doctor saying that I could not work yesterday."

Manager: "That's no use. I could give you a certificate saying that you never could work."

Justice is stern in Peru, where a poet was sent to prison for three years.

TELEPHONE PROGRESS

The work of the telephone in aiding the social and industrial progress of the world cannot be estimated.

The United States has 19,500,000 telephones, and the number is increasing at the rate of 8,000,000 annually. Each year the American people send more than twenty-six bilion messages.

We can, at a reasonable cost, speak to many great foreign cities. Only 15 per cent of the world's telephones are unconnected with the American system. In a fraction of a second a voice by telephone travels to a listener across continents and oceans.

International civilization owes the telephone a great debt.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1928, Charles Gust and Anastassia Gust, his wife, executed a certain deed of trust, dated said day, and recorded on the 26th day of March, 1928, in the office of the county recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 341 of Official Records at page 396 et seq., in which deed of trust the said Charles Gust and Anastassia Gust are grantors, Anglo-California Trust Company, a corporation organized under the laws of California, is trustee, and Provident Mutual Loan Association, a corporation organized under said laws, is beneficiary; and

WHEREAS, by said deed of trust said grantors granted to said trustee the real property hereinafter described, to secure the payment to said beneficiary of a certain promissory note dated and executed on said 21st day of March, 1928, by said grantors to said beneficiary for the principal sum of $3000.00, with interest thereon as therein provided, and also to secure the payment by said grantors to said beneficiary of all other sums, with interest thereon, as provided in said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, said grantors made default in the payment of six (6) monthly loan installments of $36.40 each, under the terms of said note, and said beneficiary, during such default and while it was still the owner and holder of said note, by resolution of its board of directors, duly adopted on the 16th day of July, 1929, declared that default in the payment of said six (6) monthly installments, pursuant to the terms of said note, had been made, and exercising its option, declared the entire unpaid principal and interest of said note to be then immediately due and payable, and demanded of said trustee that it sell the said real property in accordance with law and the provisions of said deed of trust, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS on the 24th day of July, 1929, said beneficiary recorded in the office of the county recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Liber 423 of Official Records, at page 299, its notice of the said default and breach of said grantors and of its election to cause the said real property to be sold to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS the beneficiary has duly demanded and still demands of the undersigned trustee, that said trustee proceed to sell said property in order to accomplish the objects of the trusts set forth in said deed of trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said demand and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, Anglo-California Trust Company, as such trustee, hereby gives notice that on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Broadway entrance to the County Court House of the County of San Mateo, situate on the northerly side of Broadway, between Hamilton and Webster Streets, in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, it will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, all that certain real property situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly line of Shakespeare Street distant thereon seventy-five (75) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Rhine Street, as shown on the map hereinafter referred to, said streets being respectively designated thereon as "Shakespeare St." and "Rhine St."; thence running southeasterly, along said line of Shakespeare Street, twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles northeasterly one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning; Being a portion of lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block lettered "T" as shown on that certain map entitled "Map Showing Subdivision of the Property of the Mission St. Land Co. situate in San Francisco and San Mateo Co's Cal.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County July 31, 1895, in Book "E" of Original Maps at page 73 and copied into Book 2 of Maps at page 73; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging;

Terms of sale: cash in gold coin of the United States.

The said beneficiary, its agents or assigns, or any other person, may bid and purchase at said sale.

Dated November 1st, 1929.

ANGLO-CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY, as trustee.

(SEAL.)

By FRED V. VOLLMER, its Vice-President.

By FRANK H. LOUGHER, its Assistant Secretary.

Frank Otis, Attorney for Trustee, 1203 Merchants Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, California.

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1929.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4913.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of VITO CARLO, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the last will and testament of VITO CARLO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at 191 Los Banos Avenue, Daly City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1929.

JAMES CARLO, Administrator with Will Annexed of the Last Will and Testament of Vito Carlo, Deceased.

W. H. Clay, 600-603 Pacific Building, San Francisco, California, Attorney for Administrator.

First publication in the Daly City Record, October 25, 1929.

Oct. 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1929.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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On Monday, the 16th day of December, 1929, at 12:00 o'clock M., at the main entrance to the County Court House of the County of San Mateo, in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 17 in Block No. 20 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co. Calif." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 5, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 35 and copied into Book 4 of Maps, at page 41 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by CHARLES H. DUERNER and THERESA DUERNER, his wife, grantors, to CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, for the benefit and security of ALICE CUMMINGS, dated June 18, 1928, and recorded June 22, 1928, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, in Volume 363 Official Records of the County of San Mateo at page 252.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder, August 16, 1929, in Book 431 of Official Records, at page 156.

Dated: November 18, 1929.

(SEAL.)

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee.

By H. D. LAWRIE, Its Assistant Secretary.

Nov. 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 1929.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, Freida Meyer, as grantor, did execute and deliver her certain deed of trust dated September 22, 1927, to J. T. Casey and Claudio Cattori, as beneficiaries, and California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, as trustee, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on November 14, 1927, in Volume 324 of Official Records, at page 405 thereof; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of said grantor, bearing interest and being of even date with said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, the maker of said note and the grantor in said deed of trust has made default in the payment of said sums due under and by virtue of the terms of said deed of trust and promissory note; and

WHEREAS, thereafter and on the 8th day of July, 1929, said beneficiaries above named made, executed and acknowledged before a Notary Public and caused to be recorded on the 10th day of July, 1929, in Volume 426 of Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, at page 172 thereof, their notice of said default and of the breach of said grantor under the terms of said deed of trust and their notice of their election to sell the said real property, reference to which notice is hereby made; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, and on the 8th day of October, 1929, said beneficiaries did, under and by virtue of the terms of said deed of trust, make, execute and acknowledge their certain instrument, appointing and nominating A. J. Scampini to act as the trustee and to execute the trust or trusts in said deed of trust specified in place and stead of said California Pacific Title & Trust Company, which said instrument of nomination and appointment was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 18th day of October, 1929; and

WHEREAS, thereafter said beneficiaries, above named, requested and directed in writing that said A. J. Scampini, trustee in said deed of trust, sell all of the therein and hereinbelow described real property to satisfy the said indebtedness and all of the terms of said note and said deed of trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. J. Scampini, trustee in said deed of trust, by virtue of the premises, do hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1929, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the main entrance of the County Courthouse of the County of San Mateo, in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all of that certain real property and all of that certain parcel, tract or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the Easterly line of the State Highway where said line is intersected by the line dividing lands of the Miller and Lux from lands of the Flood Estate, said point of beginning bearing North 43 degrees, 55 minutes, 50 seconds East 36.99 feet from Engineers Station 221.40.5 of said Highway; running thence from said point of beginning along the above mentioned line dividing lands of Miller and Lux from the Flood Estate North 43 degrees, 55 minutes, 50 seconds East 601.35 feet to the Southwesterly line of the Market Street Railway's Right of Way; thence Northwesterly along the said Right of Way line on the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 3729.83 feet and a central angle of 1 degree, 32 minutes, 10 seconds a distance of 100 feet; thence leaving said Right of Way line South 42 degrees 50 minutes West 559.84 feet to the Easterly line of the above mentioned Highway; thence along said Easterly line of said Highway South 19 degrees, 12 minutes, 40 seconds East 100 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.258 acres, more or less, and being a portion of that certain 47.28 acre tract conveyed by Las Animas and San Joaquin Land Company to Miller and Lux by deed recorded March 27, 1913, in Liber 219 of Deeds, at page 421, San Mateo County Records.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America; ten per cent (10%) payable at the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed, and if balance be not so paid, then said ten per cent (10%) shall be forfeited and the sale shall be void. All acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: October 18, 1929.

A. J. SCAMPINI, Trustee.

Pardini & Scampini, Attorneys for Trustee, 21 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1929.

SUMMONS TO ESTABLISH TITLE

Action No. 16790.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

LENGFELD & OLUND, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. All persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described or any part thereof, Defendants.

The People of the State of California: To all persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described or any part thereof, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of LENGFELD & OLUND, a corporation, plaintiff, filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court and County, within three months after the first publication of this Summons, and to set forth what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property or any part thereof, situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 23, of East San Mateo, as said lot and block are delineated, designated and shown on that certain map which is of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo, in Book 6 of Maps at page 36 thereof, records of said County, entitled "Map of Resubdivisions of Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, East San Mateo."

And you are hereby notified that, unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That it be adjudged that the plaintiff is the owner of said property in fee simple absolute; that its title to said property be established and quieted; that the Court ascertain and determine all estates, rights, titles, interests and claims in and to said property, and every part thereof, whether the same be legal or equitable, present or future, vested or contingent, and whether the same consists of mortgages or liens of any description; that plaintiff recover its costs herein and have such other relief as may be meet in the premises.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 5th day of November, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL.)

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.

By MURA B. STILLESON, Deputy Clerk.

Franklin Swart, Attorney for Plaintiff.

MEMORANDUM.

The first publication of this Summons was made in the Daly City Record newspaper on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1929.

The following persons are said to claim an interest in, or lien upon, said property adverse to plaintiff: None.

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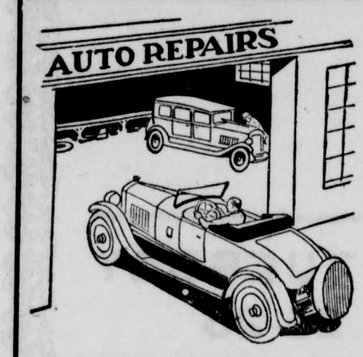

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THE DESERT MOON MYSTERY

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SYNOPSIS

Sam Stanley, wealthy owner of the Desert Moon ranch, informs his housekeeper, Mary Magin, that his former wife's twin daughters, Danielle and Gabrielle, are coming to the ranch to live, their mother being dead and their father, Daniel Canneziano, who had been the cause of Sam's divorcing his wife, in the penitentiary. Sam's adopted boy, John, has grown to manhood, and a girl, Martha, weak-minded. Mrs. Ollie Ricker, Martha's nurse, Hubert Hand and Chadwick Caufield are the other members of the household. The girls arrive. John becomes engaged to Danielle. Gabrielle seeks to win John from her sister, and her actions when she receives a letter from France mystify Mrs. Magin. Sam learns Canneziano is soon to be released from the penitentiary. Mrs. Magin finds Gabrielle, choked to death, with tobacco ashes beside her. She realizes that the ashes must be from Sam's pipe, he being the only pipe smoker, and conceals them before calling the household. Caufield commits suicide. The coroner's verdict is murder and suicide. Sam finds a note left by Caufield confessing he killed Gabrielle, but the rancher proves he could not have done it, and the entire household is under suspicion.

CHAPTER IX—Continued

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"I milked four cows. And I will swear that you were in the barn the entire time. Anyway, that is easy settled. Mary did I, or did any one of the three of us, come through the kitchen and go upstairs during that hour?"

"No," I answered.

"Mrs. Ricker," Hubert Hand questioned, "did any one of us men come in, and go upstairs through the living room, during that hour?"

"No," she said.

"Mrs. Ricker," Sam asked, "were you right there, alone, in the living room during that entire hour?"

"I was not alone. Martha was with me. And, several times during the hour, five or six times at least, Danny came in from the dining room to see whether she could see John coming up the road."

"Danny," Sam spoke to her, "were Mrs. Ricker and Martha in the living room every time you went in there?"

"I—think so."

"Only think so, eh?" Hubert Hand half sneered it.

"I mean," Danny explained, "that I am sure Mrs. Ricker was here. I did not particularly notice Martha."

"I can vouch for Martha," Mrs. Ricker snapped.

"All right," Hubert Hand went on, "so far, so good. The ladies, I think, especially if you remember the glass doors between the living room and the dining room, have established alibis that would satisfy any jury.

"Now for you and Chad and me, again. We walked together, carrying the milk, to the dairy. There we took off the barn coveralls, and, at your suggestion, washed up in the dairy kitchen to save time. We came back to the house together. Mary said that supper was on the table. We all sat down to the table together. All present, you see, except John.

"Would it have been possible for you, or for me, or for Chad, to have gone down to the barn (you and I each milked four cows, remember), come back to the house and through it, with not one of these ladies seeing us, committed the murder, got back to the barn, and then to the house again, all in an hour? I think, Sam, the wisest thing you can do, is to grant us all our alibis for that hour, anyway, and then work on from there, if you're bound to."

"The alibi hour sounds fine, Hand," Sam said, "but you are making a mistake. You are assuming that I think that someone here committed the murder. I don't think that. I do think that someone in this room, right now, knows who did it. Where any one of us was, or was not, at the particular hour you're making such a stew about, probably doesn't cut any ice."

"I think it does. I told you I didn't have any proofs, didn't I, when you made me talk? But I have got some pretty solid bases for my suspicions. John decided, all of a sudden, to go to Rattail for the mail—or something. He was gone four hours instead of the two—two and a half, anyway—that he could have made it in. He had two bum excuses. First, tire trouble. Two hours is a long time to change tires. The second excuse was, that he had met Leo Saule and had given him a tow. Saule is a rotten little half-breed, who could be bought for a half dollar. Also, he lives alone, away off the main road—"

John jumped to his feet. "Get this, Hand—"

Sam had jumped too. He got to John and put his hands on his shoulders. "Keep your shirt on, son. I am to blame for this. Your turn is coming. Wait for it. Go on, Hand."

John hesitated, and sat down again. Sam went back to his chair by the table.

"Sorry," Hubert Hand apologized, "I don't like this a d—n bit better than John does; but it seems to be up to me. Well, then, he came in two hours late. He came through the kitchen; and, instead of leaving the car in the garage, he left it in the back entrance. He went straight upstairs. It took him half an hour, or more, to get shaved and change his clothes. When he came down he acted like a man in a daze. He couldn't eat. He offered being out in the sun as an excuse. He is out in the sun every day.

"I think that he had met Gaby, as they had planned, right after dinner when he started for Rattail. Maybe she had promised him to leave the place. He was crazy to get her off the ranch. I know that. He told me so, just the other day—said she was making trouble here, and so on. She may have had something on him, that she was threatening to tell Danny, or Sam. I don't know about that, either. I don't know a d—n thing about whatever they might have had between them. But I think that he killed her, out on the desert some place.

"I don't know why he brought her body back and hid it in the house. He may have been afraid of footprints in the road, or on the desert, if he carried the body away and tried to hide it out there. He didn't know that the storm was coming, to cover up his tracks. I think, though, that it was pure funk that made him come driving home with the body hidden in the car—covered with the sacks of rock salt.

"I didn't like to think that it was Danny who helped him out, after that. It didn't seem like her. I couldn't think of anyone else, though, who would help him. In the last few minutes, I've managed to think of someone else. It is a lucky thing for John. You are a d—n sight stronger ally, Sam, than Danny or any one else would have been. For instance—this present magnificent bluff of yours."

"All right," Sam said. "All through?"

"I'm satisfied, if you are," Hubert Hand answered.

"I'm not," Sam drawled. "Because, like the caterpillar said, 'It's all wrong from beginning to end.' It is a queer thing, though, the way quotations always come to me. Most of the time you were talking, Hand, I kept thinking of this one: 'Give a guilty man enough rope and he will hang himself.'"

Sam told John it was his turn to talk.

"I don't know where to begin," John said. "I've got nothing to talk about.

"Begin at the beginning. What did Gaby say to you, after dinner, that made you decide, right off, to go to Rattail?"

"I've told you that already. I've got no changes to make in it. Gaby told me, after dinner, that Danny's headache was getting worse. She said that Danny had sent to Salt Lake for a certain kind of headache medicine, the only kind that ever did her any good. She said it should have come in the morning's mail. She said that Danny would be peeved at her for telling me about it—asking me to go, that is. So, if I didn't want a fuss, and wanted to be allowed to go, I'd better make a sneak of it, with no explanations. I did. Here is something I haven't told, though, for Danny just told me, when we came in here at three. She hadn't sent for any headache medicine to Salt Lake, nor anywhere. That certainly looks as if Gaby wanted to get either me, or the sedan, off the job and out of the way, yesterday afternoon. She must have had some reason for sending me on a fool's errand like that."

"Did anyone see you towing Saule to his place?"

"Not that I know of. I towed him all right; but I can't prove it. Hand was right when he said he could be bought for a half dollar. He might come cheaper. I'd try him with a quarter, first, Hand."

"Son," Sam said, "I don't blame you a d—n bit for being sore clear to the bone. But, come to that, we haven't any right to blame Hand, here, either; not if he is honest in his suspicions, and, maybe, he is. I forced them out of him. Can't you swallow your pride, for a while, and—"

"I've swallowed it already," John said, "if that's what you want. Swallowed it till I'm choked with it."

"I know, I know. But it is like this John—and this goes for all you folks, too—a person can't get to the bottom of anything without going down. In this case, it looks like we were going to have to go pretty low down—a trip to h—l for most of us, I reckon. But it will be a round trip. Most of us will come up clean, to a clean Desert Moon. Can't we go down, then, like a lot of reasonable human beings, and not like a kennel of yapping dogs?"

"It won't hold, dad," John answered. "Not this round trip to h—l stuff, as human beings. If I hadn't stopped being a human being, that is, a man, I wouldn't have sat still here and let Hand have his say out. And I wouldn't have done it, not to save my own neck. But I know how you feel about the ranch. I've gone through with it for that reason, and—for Danny, though I know that all of this is a rotten mistake on your part. I know that; but it is no use telling you, now that you've started. I'll go on with it, the best I can. I guess the others will, too. Hop to it, dad. What's your next question?"

Sam asked, "Do you suspect, with reason, anyone in this room?"

"I do not." John answered Sam's question, straight. "But it seems darn queer to me the way everyone is leaving Chad's suicide out of this. Hold on, dad! I'm not saying that I think Chad killed her. I know he didn't. But I know just as well that he didn't walk out and shoot himself

"All, Right," Sam Said, "All Through?"

simply because he had loved Gaby. Chad was a queer bird, all right. I guess none of us understood him very well. He was as emotional as the deuce, too—I'll grant that. But he was not, ever, a d—n fool.

"It is like this. Regular fellows, and Chad sure was one, don't walk out and kill themselves, when they find the girl they love is dead. It takes more than death to make a real man kill himself. No sir. I tell you Chad did not shoot himself because Gaby was dead. Sure, that was a part of it; but not the main part.

"Chad was a darn good guy. Good all the way through. We all know that he didn't kill her. We'd know it, if dad didn't have his alibis for him. But what I'm getting at is that, someway or other, and not meaning to at all, he got himself mixed up in it. When he saw what had happened, and realized that he had been involved— There's your reason, all right. I think that, if we can find out why Chad shot himself, we'll find out most of the other things we want to know. I'm through, dad. I've said all I've got to say, and more too."

Sam hesitated a minute. I was relieved to see him take Chad's note out of his pocket. "Chad says that he killed her," he said, and read the note aloud. Everyone but me, to whom it was no surprise, showed their horrified astonishment.

John spoke first. "I'll bet four dollars he never wrote it."

Sam passed the paper to him. "It looks like his writing. It sounds like him, too. I wish there was an expert of some kind that we could send it to, to find out why he wrote it."

"Uncle Sam," Danny said, and I could see that the note had upset her pretty badly, "there is something no one has thought of. We haven't had time to think. But, where was Chad during the hour we were hunting for Gaby?"

"I reckon," Sam spoke real gently to her, "that we have all had time to do some tall thinking about that hour, little girl. But there couldn't be any doubt that Gaby had been dead a sight longer than an hour, when we found her."

"But can you know that, for a certainty?" Danny insisted.

"Just as certain as I know that she was dead, Danny. I— Well, in the early days here— Never mind that, though. I've had experience with deaths, kind of on that order, I know. The coroner and the sheriff knew. But, she might have been brought into the house during that hour. Hand let loose on his alibi business a little too early—"

"I'm no fool," Hubert Hand interrupted. "You admit that she could not have been murdered during the hour between six and seven. Every one of us, except John, can account for every minute of our time from four o'clock, when we saw Gaby alive, up to seven."

"All right. All right," Sam said. "Have it your own way. But you've had your say, and plenty of time to say it in. You'll maybe have another turn later. Now, keep still. We are going to hear from the others.

"It is your turn next, Danny, I'm sorry. You understand, we haven't any time to lose. Take it easy, though. Do you suspect, with reason, anyone in this room of being connected with the murder?"

"I think," Danny said, "that Chad did it. Uncle Sam, listen. You spoke about clearing everyone's name, and about the honor of the Desert Moon. Chad's confession does that—does all of it. Why not let well enough alone?"

My own words; but I had not expected to hear them from Danny. The only reason for them seemed to be that Hubert Hand had frightened her with his case against John. Was she the sort of girl who would keep on loving John, and marry him, if she thought that he had killed her sister? I did not believe it.

Sam said, "Somebody else suggested that today, Danny. I told them that there was no question of well enough while the man who had murdered your sister was going about alive, and while his helper was keeping his secret on the Desert Moon."

"You said that?" Danny questioned, and gave us all another severe shock by accenting the pronoun.

"I said that, yes." Sam showed signs of rising dander. "And I thought that you, if anyone, more than anyone, would agree with me. You're going to be a good, sensible girl, now, and answer a few questions I want to ask you. First thing I want to know is, what was it that you girls were hunting for, all the time, here on the ranch?"

"We had been told," Danny answered, "that there was a very large sum of money hidden here on this place. We came to get it. That is—Gaby did. I cared much more about staying here, and keeping Gaby here, than I cared about finding the money. Really, I—I hoped not to find the money. There was no money here, as it turned out. That is—if Gaby told me the truth about anything. I thought that she did. But now—she spoke of keeping fear and dread from me, in her last note to me. I— I can't talk of this, today!"

"See here, dad," John spoke up. "Danny isn't fit to go through with this today. I think she has told me everything she has to tell. She told me most of it this morning. I've got it straight. How about allowing me to go on with it?"

"Do you think any of it might have a bearing on the murder?"

"Yes, I think it might."

Sam banged on the table with his fist. "By G—d," he roared, "what kind of people have I got to deal with? Not five minutes ago, you sat right there and swore that you had told everything you know. Couldn't even begin. Couldn't think of a thing to say. No suspicion. No hints of any kind, except a slur at a dead boy. Now you come out with this. By the Lord, Hand, you may be a better man than I think you are—"

Danny's voice cut in like scissors slithering through taffeta silk. "Be careful, there," she said. I remembered the way she had brushed the beaded bag. Something cold went trailing down my backbone. It was time, and past, I thought, for me to take a hand.

"Sam," I said, "what's become of all your fine talk about us not acting like yelping dogs, and swallowing our pride, and helping out, and so on? If you think the fact that John wouldn't betray Danny's confidence to satisfy a crazy whim of yours makes him out a murderer, you've got less sense at sixty-five than you had when you were born. The best thing you can do, is to follow your advice to me, and be quiet. John's ready to talk now, if you'll keep still and give him half a chance."

The strongest man will drop before a good, strong volley of woman's words, the same as he would before a shooting squad.

"Go on, John," I said, seeing that Sam had dropped, and wanting John to get a start before Sam had time to pick himself up, and dust off, and ask Danny what she had meant by hissing at him to be careful.

"Shall I, Danny?" John asked. She nodded.

"It isn't any too pleasant, even for me," John began, "but the straight of it is, that while Danny, for years, was a companion to a lady in England, Gaby was running around over Europe with a darned rotten lot of associates. On the face of things, she was an actress; leading lady with a company that traveled all over the country—over several countries—giving plays. That seemed to be mostly a blind, though, for her real occupation, which was leading lady with a crew of blackmailers. Danny doesn't admit it, but I think there is no doubt but that she had a lover named Lewis Bauermont—something like that.

"About six months before Danny wrote here, the lady, whom Danny had been serving as a companion died. It left Danny at loose ends. She had next to no money saved. Gaby wrote that she could give her a small part in her company. Danny joined her in France. She had been there a couple of weeks, when the company went on the rocks. Danny thought it was done purposely, since one of their blackmail victims was making it too hot for them.

"Gabrielle and Danny went to Switzerland. This Bauermont showed up there in a few days and hung around. He and Gaby got to quarreling all the time. Gaby, who had always had plenty of money, began to be short of funds.

"Danny was as miserable as—well as Danny would be in a mess like that. She remembered this place, and begged Gaby to come here, and rest a while, and get rid of this Bauermont, and the other hangers-on and get ready to make a fresh start. Gaby wouldn't listen to Danny's plan of coming here. But, once or twice she used the idea as a threat to make this Bauermont bird come to terms. He wouldn't come. Later, Gaby began to give him some of his own blackmailing medicine. I guess he was pretty keen to get rid of her. And her having talked about the Desert Moon gave him his idea.

"He showed up one night with a letter from Canneziano, written from San Quentin. Bauermont and Canneziano had been pals here in the United States; and had gotten together again, three years ago, when Bauermont had been over here for six months. The letter said that he was to leave prison on the fourth of July, and wanted to know where he could meet Bauermont shortly after that date. Probably all Canneziano wanted was to renew his old connections; but the letter was cryptic enough for Bauermont to make his story out of it.

"A cock-and-bull yarn about how he and Canneziano had held up that Tonopah mail train three years ago—the train that was carrying a big shipment of currency for the federal reserve bank. A hundred thousand dollars, wasn't it? We all remember it, I guess. The robbers got away. Well, this Bauermont bird told the girls that he and Canneziano had been the robbers.

"It seems he made a pretty fair story out of it—how he and Canneziano had decided that every bank in the country would have the number of the bills by morning, and how they'd agreed to cache them in some safe place for a rather long time. They'd thought it best, too, to part company. So Bauermont went on to Salt Lake, and Canneziano, since we were handy, came and hid the money here on the ranch."

Sam interrupted. "Like h—l he did!"

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Dunmow Flitch Traced to Ancient Ceremony

Father Ronald Knox wrote an amusing preface to the program for the Dunmow Flitch celebration, which is held annually at Ilford, England. "I have never been married," he wrote, "so I cannot tell what are the probabilities of your having deserved the flitch. I can only say that if you have deserved it, yours must be a tame sort of life, for which a whole sausage factory would not sufficiently compensate." Father Knox traces back the origin of the flitch to the ancient days of marriage by capture. "On the occasion of the wedding," he writes, "we must suppose a marriage treaty would be struck by the sacrifice of a pig. The ceremony was performed by the bride groom, hence the custom that the bridegroom should cut the first slice of the wedding cake. Originally, no doubt, the wedding cake was an offering of meal shaped to represent a pig. The carcass of the pig became the property of the bride's father. If the wife did not prove satisfactory to her husband he would go to her father and demand to have his pig back. Originally, then, the Dunmow Flitch must have been awarded in view of unhappy, not of happy marriages."

Saved Clay Pigeons

A Richmond (Va.) sportsman returned from abroad and told of his visit to a clay pigeon shoot. Arriving at the traps he was surprised to see a great net spread above the ground at the far end of the field. Around the net stood a ring of boys. The mystery was solved with the first few shots. Nearly all the clay pigeons that the marksmen missed fell into the net unbroken. Those that missed the net were "caught on the wing" by the boys and brought back to the traps to be shot over again. The shoot was in Scotland.—Indianapolis News.

Sugar and Hot Water

I read the other day a most interesting article upon sugar and its value and how it is being appreciated more and more as a producer of energy. It appears that coaches who train athletes in universities are allowing their trainees more sugar. In coming in from a tennis match on a very hot day I have been astonished to find how quickly one can be refreshed by a cup of hot water in which three or four lumps of sugar have been dissolved. It sounds like a dreadful combination to anyone not used to it, but its effect is felt almost instantly.—Helen Wills in the Saturday Evening Post.

Hawaiian History

The Hawaiian islands formed an independent kingdom until 1893 when the queen was deposed. In 1894 a republic was proclaimed. The legislature of the islands petitioned for annexation to the United States and by a congressional resolution of July 6, 1898, they were formally annexed on August 12, 1898. On June 14, 1900 they were constituted as the territory of Hawaii.

Thanksgiving

For the bounteous harvests thanks may be given.

For the purpose of our day thanks may be given.

Our abundance is amazing. Our grain and oil and gold run into billions. The physical impossibilities of yesterday are the accepted facts of today. We sail under the water and into the air in ships.

In a material sense we have wrought prodigiously. A billion-dollar trust is an ephemeral thing compared with the creed of democracy. Like a wizard's flux, that creed has resolved unnumbered men of scores of conflicting races into the type of manhood hallmarked American.

Idea of Thanksgiving Inherent in All Ages

This week brings the day we dedicate to turkey, cranberry sauce, football, and the giving of thanks. Perhaps the matter of giving thanks has been permitted to slip a little into the background. It may be what historians would call a trend of the times.

Well, there is sound precedent for this mingling of football and prayer. The humanities, if you can call them that, have always intruded upon days of devotion.

When Pope Gregory I, a sensible man, sent Augustine to convert the Anglo-Saxons, he directed that some Christian festival be substituted for each heathen feast. But, he instructed his missionaries, much in the pagan manner of celebration must be allowed to remain, "to the end that, whilst some gratifications are outwardly permitted them, they may the more easily consent to the inward consolations of the Grace of God."

By such tolerances we have the Yule log, various diverting Easter customs, and other pleasant practices that in the beginning were not Christian at all.

Thanksgiving, too, has a mixed background. There is nothing distinctively American in its origin. Man has always had the thanksgiving habit.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND

"You say Jack couldn't play the Thanksgiving game because he was back in his studies?"

"Yes! He flunked in economics."

"Huh! Well, he took me out one night and I thought he was the most economical man in the world."

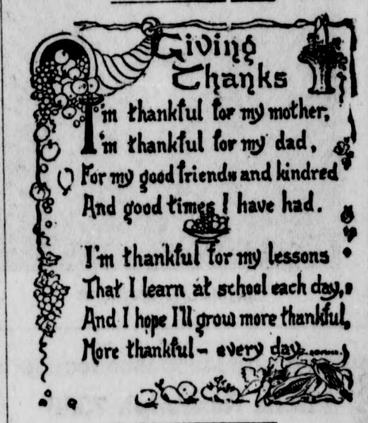
November Fields

November fields lie brown and sere
Beneath a bleak, gray sky.
But time records another year
In centuries gone by
When pilgrims knelt in silent prayer
Of thanks for harvest's yield,
And blessed the soil that was so bare
In a November field.

November fields were red with blood
Beneath dark clouds of war;
Then came a calm o'er Flanders mud—
Stilled was the cannon's roar.
Grim men bowed heads in silent prayer
And sores of hate were healed,
When hope was born from out despair
On a November field.

Service to Humanity

It is much to be desired that in rendering homage for the blessings which have come to us, we should earnestly testify our continued and increasing aim to make our own great fortune a means of helping and serving, as best we can, the cause of all humanity.—Warren G. Harding.


Giving Thanks
I'm thankful for my mother,
I'm thankful for my dad,
For my good friends and kindred
And good times I have had.
I'm thankful for my lessons
That I learn at school each day,
And I hope I'll grow more thankful,
More thankful every day.

Unnumbered Blessings

Once in a while, it may do us good to be thankful, not so much for the particular fortune that has come to us as individuals, as for the general blessings that are showered down impartially on all of us. Sunshine, moonrise, the feel of rain on one's face; the sight and the scent of earth, green in the spring, dun-coated in the fall; the sound of birds in the morning, the sight of young stock gamboling in pasture—these come even to the poorest. Let us be thankful.—Wallace's Farmer.

DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Putney, of Woodrow street, spent the week end at Boulder Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eldridge and family, of Bellevue avenue, spent last week end visiting friends in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Edna Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Page, of San Diego avenue, is confined to her bed, suffering from an attacke of measles.

The girls' baseball team of Crocker school defeated the girls' team of Woodrow Wilson last Monday afternoon, the score being 17 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Menlo Park, former residents of Bellevue avenue, Daly City, were visiting a number of their local friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac and son James, of Miriam street, moved into San Francisco during the past week, where they will make their home on Sutter street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinhart and daughter Helen, of Templeton avenue, motored to San Carlos last Sunday, where they witnessed the firemen's drill.

Miss Harriet Schauer, of 8 Woodrow street, is reported doing nicely after undergoing an operation last week at the Community hospital, having her tonsils removed.

Mrs. R. Bona, of Crocker avenue, Mrs. J. Viotti, of Templeton avenue, and Mrs. E. De Martini attended a theatre party on Friday of last week, in San Francisco, with a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duffy, nee Catherine Crosby, of 132 Acton street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a son, born Tuesday, November 12, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Green, of San Diego avenue, entertained last Sunday at their home in honor of Mrs. Green's birthday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. B. Mullins and children, and Mrs. George Lyons.

Mrs. F. W. Larkin and children, Virginia and Fred, Jr., of Niantic avenue, spent last week end in Vallejo, where they attended a birthday celebration given in honor of Mrs. Larkin's brother, Al. Richardson.

Mrs. Al. Doyle, formerly of Daly City, now residing in Mill Valley, was a local visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Parker, of Boyes Springs, was a visitor several days of the past week at the home of Mrs. A. Hopman, of Eastlake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lair, of Templeton avenue, spent last week end at their summer cabin, recently completed, in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Sidney King, of Vista Graned avenue, spent the past week in Seattle, where he attended the Pacific Coast conference of the Upholsterers' Union.

Eleanor Talbot, of Westlake avenue, returned to her home last Wednesday after spending four days at Lane hospital, where she underwent treatment.

Miss Emmarillis Gehringer, of Woodrow street, was on the sick list and confined to her bed several days of the past week, suffering fom a severe cold.

Mrs. C. Schilling and daughters Caroline and Grace, of San Francisco, were luncheon guests last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Quinn, of 498 Evergreen avenue.

P. C. Morgan, of Niantic avenue, is confined to the Sutter hospital, in San Francisco, suffering from an infected left hand, caused from a steel splinter in the palm of the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harrison and little daughter Eloise, of 122 Woodrow street, motored to Moss Beach last Sunday, where they spent the day getting abalones, coming home with the limit.

Dr. Frost, district superintendent of the San Francisco district, will be the speaker next Sunday evening at the Daly City Methodist church, on Vista Grande avenue. Special music will also be offered.

Mrs. H. M. McKee, Mrs. F. Hanson, Mrs. B. Hanson, Mrs. Steinbeck and Miss Marie Steinbeck attended the bazaar and luncheon held last Wednesday at the Geneva Methodist church in San Francisco.

The members of Company No. 3, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, will hold a turkey whist party next Tuesday evening at the fire house on Westlake avenue. Refreshments will be served after the game.

Mrs. Charles D. McKee, of Irvington street, entertained the members of the Joker Club last Wednesday. A very enjoyable afternoon of whist was spent, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The regular monthly whist party given by Hillcrest Circle, United Ancient Order of Druids, will be held next Monday evening in Masonic Hall. Mrs. L. Lombard, chairlady, promises all who attend a very pleasant evening.

Elmo Viotti, of Templeton avenue, attended the football game between Cogswell high and Sacred Heart on Tuesday of last week with a group of friends. After the game a tempting dinner was enjoyed and later all attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reardon, Miss Rose Parmisano and Mr. and Mrs. A. Parmisano attended the annual ball given last Saturday evening at Pacific City by the Peninsula Police Officers' Association for the benefit of the widows' and orphans' fund.

The monthly whist of the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande Parent-Teachers' Association was held at Company No. 3 fire house on the evening of November 19, Mrs. Hutchings acting as chairlady. After the game, which was well attended, refreshments were served to all.

Mrs. F. Darragh, Mrs. F. Hanson and Mrs. N. Rothwell entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Daly City Methodist church on Thursday of last week at the church, forty guests being served. During the afternoon the ladies sewed for the coming bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Romani, of Irvington street, entertained a group of friends at their home on Wednesday of last week. During the evening whist was enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Berket, Mrs. A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. Newton, Mr. Franklin and daughter Caroline, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lena.

Miss Myrtle Augustien, of Evergreen avenue, entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, after which tempting refreshments were served to the following: Miss Elsie Bodeker, Miss Mildred Mansfelt, Miss Marion Mansfelt, Miss Jessie Augustien, Buster Foppiano, Chester Jones, Frank Cangelosi, and Paul Rauschan.

Miss Rose Parmisano, of Mission street, entertained a group of friends on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parmisano, of Evergreen avenue. A delightful evening was spent playing whist, after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning, Miss Mary Dhuyvetter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reardon and daughter Marie, Miss Florence Rancatore, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Parmisano.

Mrs. C. Scott entertained the members of the Vista Grande Camp, R. N. A., last Tuesday evening at her home on Parkview avenue. The evening was spent playing whist, after which the gracious hostess served refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames Appleton, Burdick, Burgeson, Coffin, Gehringer, Headvall, Nelson, Natusch, Romer, Jergensen, Putney, Smith, Rampe, Rucker, Twesten, White, Wilson, Scott, Stinson, Hazel Wilson and Marn Nelson.

Archie Bigazzi, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bigazzi, of Los Banos avenue, and Donald Foss, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foss, of 123 Los Banos avenue, were injured last Monday evening. While playing on Park avenue, near San Diego avenue, they were both struck by a Chrysler roadster driven by Charles H. Dickey, Jr., of 205 West Poplar avenue, San Mateo, who took the boys to the South San Francisco hospital, where it was found that neither of them had been seriously injured.

"The Listening Post," by Bailey; "Roper's Row," by Deeping; "Five and Ten," by Hurst; "Jim the Conqueror," by Kyne; "Red Silence," by Norris; "Romantic Prince," by Oppenheim; "May Moon," by Ostenso; "Sleeping Cat," by Ostrander," and "Flying Courtship," by Rath, are a few of the new fiction now available at our local library. In general literature, "Glorious Adventure," by Halliburton, "Trader Horn," by Horn & Lewis, and "Well's Outline of History" are also now available.

Miss Slara Behren was guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower given at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Holmberg, of Peoria street, Thursday afternoon of last week. The table was prettily decorated in pink crepe paper with little candy baskets to match. Miss Behren received many lovely gifts. The guests were Mrs. Gudny Anderson and sons, Mrs. R. Foppiano, Mrs. M. Tacchi, Mrs. I. Feyling, Mrs. B. Domenci, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. W. Lewis, Mrs. Pool, Mrs. S. Feyling, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. B. Feyling, Mrs. F. Thompson and daughter Ruth, Mrs. C. Danielson, Mrs. L. Samuelson, Mrs. Al. Hermann, Miss Esther Feyling, and Miss Helen Hermann.

Raymond Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thomas, of Los Banos avenue, is in the Children's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foss, of 123 Los Banos avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith attended the ice hockey game last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rickmann and daughter Frances and John Harper, of San Diego avenue, motored to Pigeon Point last Sunday, where they went after abalones, coming home with the limit.

The City and County of San Francisco has filed a petition with the Railroad Commission for a rehearing on the commission's recent decision fixing rates for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The members of Company No. 2, Daly City Fire Department, entertained the members of San Bruno Fire Department and the members of Fire Company No. 1, Daly City Fire Department, last Wednesday evening at their fire house on Vista Grande avenue. After an interesting meeting, refreshments were served.

The Daly City Methodist church bazaar will be held at Masonic Hall on Friday, December 6. Hot lunch will be served, starting at 12 o'clock, for 35 cents. Coffee and cake will be served during the afternoon and evening, for 15 cents. Free entertainment in the evening at 8 p. m. Christmas gifts, home cooked foods, cake and candy will be sold during both afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duerner, of 301 Evergreen avenue, entertained a large group of friends on Saturday evening, November 9, in honor of the third anniversary of their wedding. Dancing and bridge were enjoyed during the evening and at midnight supper was served. Among the guests from Daly City were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duerner, Mr. and Mrs. James Duerner and Mr. and Mrs. Paff.

SECOND ANNUAL POLICE BALL ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

The second annual ball of the Peninsula Police Officers' Association, held last Saturday night at Pacific City, was probably one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held in the county, there being a large crowd present. Dancing started at 8 o'clock, and entertainers between the dances sang and danced until a late hour. Jim Leary proved a capable and humorous master of ceremonies, and Anastasia Leasy, soprano soloist, and Paul Laning, whistler of radio fame, were voted the most popular entertainers. Other entertainers on the program included Walter McIntyre, baritone of vaudeville fame; Madlon Arnold, steps, kicks and fancies; Henry Lindecker, radio's playboy; Eddie Healey; Ada and Beulah, sweethearts of harmony; Miss Dorothy Williams, soloist of the Golden Gate Park Band; and the San Francisco police quartet.

A number of people from Daly City were in attendance, and all report having had a wonderful time.

LEPROSY IS CURABLE, NOT CONTAGIOUS, SAYS SCIENTIST

Leprosy can be cured. It is not contagious, but comes from the soil.

These points were definitely declared in a paper recently published by Dean E. D. Merrill of the University of California College of Agriculture.

"It is not to the credit of modern civilization," he declares, "that the unfortunate victims of this disease are treated as worse than social outcasts, as individuals to be shunned.

"Recent investigations clearly indicate that leprosy is really transmissible directly from one individual to another only to a limited degree, if at all. Segregation of lepers has not decreased the incidence of the disease, which is caused by the contact of cuts or abrasions with contaminated soil."

Dean Merrill does not suggest the abolition of leper colonies, but urges that these be made habitable and scientific for the treatment and cure of patients. Most necessary of all, he says, is a removal of a long-standing blot on civilization in inhuman treatment of lepers in the past.

GOVERNOR PUTS MOONEY CASE UP TO THE BOARD

Governor C. C. Young, after many months of study over the Mooney Preparedness day bombing case, has been "unable to reach any conclusion." As a result, he has decided to turn the whole matter over to the state advisory pardon board for investigtion. This was the decision announced on Thursday by the governor. He added that this board will submit its recommendations to him simultaneously with the findings of the State Supreme Court on the pardon application of Warren K. Billings, who was convicted with Thomas J. Mooney as equally guilty in the San Francisco bomb outrage of 1916.

Pension for World war veterans who can not prove disabilities or infirmities suffered during their service was urged Thursday by Albert Brady of Sacramento, chairman of the department legislative committee of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Brady's appeal was made during an address to Gen. Jacob H. Smith Post No. 83.

THOUSAND ACRES PLEDGED FOR SUNNYVALE AIR BASE

The thousand acres which the government has indicated would be necessary before the Sunnyvale site would be considered for the Naval dirigible base has been obtained and will be offered to the Navy.

This was announced yesterday by the combined chambers of commerce and civic organizations of the entire San Francisco bay region, backing up their conviction of the site's outstanding merit with their dollars.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, after a conference with the San Francisco bay district Naval dirigible base executive committee, gave its guarantee that the thousand acre site would be offered free to the government.

STRANGULATION IS VERDICT IN DEATH OF INFANT

"Strangulation by party or parties unknown," was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held on Wednesday at South San Francisco into the death of the three-day-old infant, whose body was found last week near the Skyline boulevard and Crystal Springs road intersection.

Efforts are being made to find the person, or persons, who left the dead child by the roadside, and to establish the baby's identity.

LOST—Two English brindle bulldogs, one male and one female; answer to the names of Betty and Jack. Reward if returned to Metcalf, 135 Los Banos avenue, Daly City.

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FOR SALE—Three-piece leather Davenport set, $35.00; small table, 75c; Rocker, $1.50; Baby's high chair, $1.25. Phone Randolph 7085.

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NEXT FRIDAY EVENING there will be a social whist at St. Maximus Hall, starting promptly at 8:30.

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Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
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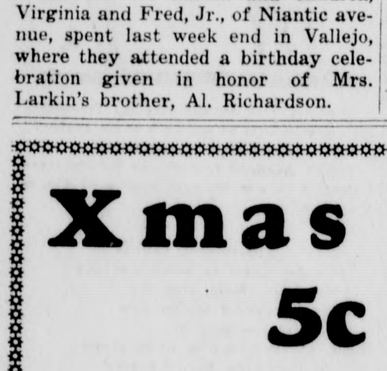

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Both Were Wrong

"As I was going over the bridge the other day," said an Irishman, "I met Pat O'Brien. "'O'Brien,' says I, 'how are you?'

"'Pretty well, thank you, Brady,' says he.

"'Brady,' says I. 'That's not my name.'

"'Faith,' says he, 'and mine's not O'Brien!'

"With that we looked at each other and sure enough it was naythur of us!"

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Marriage is love.

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Johnny, aged six, had to go to the hospital to have his tonsils removed, and his mother was trying to encourage him.

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Grandad: "I never see a blush on a girl's cheek now. It was different in my day."

The Flapper: "Oh, Grand-dad, what did you say to them?"

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"I say, waiter, there is a fly in my soup."

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